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HOUSE BILL 881

Short Title: Catawba Thoroughfare Plan.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Isenhower and Huffman.

Referred to: Infrastructure.

March 27, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CATAWBA COUNTY TO ASSIST THOROUGHFARE  
3 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The County of Catawba may expend funds, not otherwise limited  
6 as to use by law, and may exercise the power of eminent domain, following procedures  
7 authorized to counties by general law, for the purpose of acquiring land or rights-of-way  
8 for thoroughfare construction and improvement projects which have been included in:

- 9 (1) A Department of Transportation annual construction program or a  
10 multi-year transportation improvement program;
- 11 (2) A roadway corridor official map adopted by the Board of  
12 Transportation or a municipal governing board;
- 13 (3) A comprehensive street system plan, collector street plan, or  
14 thoroughfare plan adopted by local governments or their planning  
15 agencies; or
- 16 (4) A transportation improvement plan adopted by a metropolitan  
17 planning organization.

18 Sec. 2. The County of Catawba may accept donations and dedications of land  
19 or rights-of-way for the construction and improvement of streets, highways, or other  
20 thoroughfares included in the official plans and programs listed in Section 1 of this act.

21 Sec. 3. The County of Catawba may, pursuant to the authority of G.S. 160A-  
22 461, for interlocal undertakings, enter into agreements with municipal governments in  
23 the County to provide funding assistance to them for the purpose of acquiring land or

1 rights-of-way for the design, construction, or improvement of streets, highways, or other  
2 thoroughfares included in the official plans or programs listed in Section 1 of this act.

3           Sec. 4. Any land or rights-of-way acquired by the County of Catawba,  
4 pursuant to this act, shall, prior to use for street, highway, or thoroughfare construction  
5 or improvement, be transferred to the governmental agency (Department of  
6 Transportation or municipality) which is carrying out the construction or improvement.

7           Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the County of  
8 Catawba to undertake actual construction or improvement of streets, highways, or  
9 thoroughfares.

10           Sec. 6. This act is effective upon ratification.